



CLIMATE ACTION TASK FORCE MEETING 4 SUMMARY

February 6, 2020, 6-8pm

Attendees:

IBE Facilitators: Josie Plaut, Hellen Castro

City of Longmont Staff: Lisa Knoblauch, Phil Greenwald, Anne Lutz, Blas Hernandez

City Council: Marcia Martin

City of Longmont Residents: Peter Wood, Lynette McClain, Alessandro Franchin, Gregg Thomas, Tyler Jones, Karen Dike, Michelle Mendieta

Community Partners: Ocean Fredriksen, Del Rae Heiser, Joni Lynch

Technical Advisors:

I. Welcome & Agenda

Josie Plaut welcomed the participants and explained how the work session would proceed.

Comments and announcements from group members:

- New York Times article: A Race to Switch to Electric Everything. See attached.
- External subject matter experts can be invited to support the subgroups. During other general business of the Climate Action Task Force, they can only participate as observers.
- February 24: Open Forum on Climate Justice 6-9pm. Location will be in Boulder – details to come. We have colleagues coming from Providence, RI as well as 2 community members from their Racial and Environmental Justice Committee, who will be sharing their process and lessons learned from their recently published Climate Justice Plan.

- February 19: Sustainable Resilient Longmont Event, 6:30 pm at Front Range Community College

II. Public Comment Period

No public comment.

III. Sub-groups Check-In Boards & Work Session

Main points from sub-group check-ins:

- Energy Group
 - In need of resources and direction to better understand how to quantify social benefits and costs.
 - Do not have a short list determined yet, but have a good idea about which recommendations will be on that list.
 - Light discussion about what the City is already doing.
- Building Energy Use
 - Good long list, each members identified their top 5 to share with the group tonight.
- Transportation
 - Have a good list of recommendations.
 - Further analysis needed to determine short list.

The expectation is to have a good set of draft recommendations for each subgroup by the next meeting, February 27th, when the CATF will transition to the following topic areas:

- Education & Outreach
- Adaptation & Resilience
- Land Use

The sub-groups proceeded to continue their work for the topic areas.

IV. Look Ahead & Next Steps

- The groups will work in the following 3 weeks to finalize draft recommendations for their topic areas.
- The subgroups will receive a template to develop the recommendations into a format that begins to build out the final report that will go to the Longmont City Council.